

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A digital camera having plural modes comprising:
a mode selecting operation member for choosing one mode among said plural modes;
plural symbols formed in said mode selecting operation member, each symbol
corresponding to said modes;
an indicator to be set to one of said plural symbols by operating said mode selecting
operation member, a mode corresponding to said symbol being chosen and indicated by said
indicator; and
a light source for lighting said indicator, indicating at least ~~a condition~~ two conditions of
said digital camera by lighting state of said indicator, said ~~condition~~ conditions of the digital
camera being unrelated with said opted mode.

2. (original): A digital camera as claimed in claim 1, wherein said lighting state
includes a continuous lighting and flashing which indicate two kinds of condition of said digital
camera.

3. (original): A digital camera as claimed in claim 1, wherein said light source emits a colored light among plural colored lights, said plural color lights indicating plural condition of said digital camera.

4. (original): A digital camera as claimed in claim 1, wherein said light source includes plural LEDs that emits different colors.

5. (previously presented): A digital camera as claimed in claim 1, wherein said indicator includes a transparent cover that is disposed on the outside of a camera body.

6. (original): A digital camera as claimed in claim 5, wherein an outer surface of said cover is satin finished.

7. (previously presented): A digital camera as claimed in claim 6, wherein said light source is disposed under said cover.

8. (original): A digital camera as claimed in claim 7, wherein said mode selecting operation member is a dial rotatably attached to a surface of said digital camera body, said indicator being disposed adjacent to said dial.

9. (currently amended): ~~The digital camera of claim 1~~ A digital camera having plural modes comprising:

a mode selecting operation member for choosing one mode among said plural modes;
plural symbols formed in said mode selecting operation member, each symbol
corresponding to said modes;

an indicator to be set to one of said plural symbols by operating said mode selecting
operation member, a mode corresponding to said symbol being chosen; and

a light source for lighting said indicator, indicating at least a condition of said digital
camera by lighting state of said indicator, said condition of the digital camera being unrelated
with said opted mode,

wherein the condition of said digital camera is at least one of auto-focus is in operation, camera-shake warning, writing to a memory card, the memory card is not inserted, the digital camera is malfunctioning and a flash device is being charged.

10. (currently amended): The digital camera of claim 9, wherein the indicator flashes a first color for the conditions where the auto-focus is in operation, where the camera-shake warning is initiated, and where the writing to the memory card is initiated.

11. (currently amended): The digital camera of claim 9, wherein the indicator flashes a second color for the conditions where the memory card is not inserted and where the digital camera is malfunctioning.

12. (currently amended): The digital camera of claim 9, wherein the indicator flashes
| ~~both the first and second colors creating a third color for the condition where the flash device is~~
being charged.